

EDITORIAL VISITANT.

We were pleased to meet in our office, on Monday last, the accomplished and courteous editor of the South Carolinian, F. G. DeFontaine, Esq., who is on a flying visit to this region.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

We learn that the District Court, Hon. J. Scott Mizner presiding, will convene in special session this (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Court House, for the purpose of drawing juries and qualifying officers of the Court.

AMENDE HONORABLE.

The Pickens Courier asks if it is right for exchanges publishing Gen. HARRIS's speech at Wallhalla, or extracts therefrom, to omit the credit due to the journal as the first which re-produced it in print.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The active and enterprising firm of BEWLEY, KEESE & Co. are out this morning in a series of attractive advertisements, to which we invite the attention of all our readers.

SAMUEL BROWN, Jr., No. 10 Granite Row, has just returned from Charleston with a choice and extensive supply of goods, which he offers to the public at reasonable prices.

C. A. BIRD & DOBINS announce that they have just received additions to their general stock of merchandise, which will be sold extremely low for cash or country produce.

EXCHANGES.

The Newbury Herald came to us last week enlarged and improved, with a new and beautiful cut of type. The proprietors have exhibited untiring energy in repairing the loss of their office by fire, and now present their patrons with one of the handsomest weeklies in the State.

The National Freeman is the title of a neat and able Masonic journal published in New York City, several numbers of which have been received at this office.

The November number of Godey's Lady's Book has been received, and we pronounce it one of the best issues of the current year. This magazine of fashion and respectable of good things is not surpassed on this continent, and there is no more appreciable favor to bestow on your sweetheart or wife than a year's subscription to GODEY.

Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine for November is upon our table. The fashion plates, engravings and patterns occupy a prominent place in this periodical, but the choice array of literature is one of its chief attractions to our eye.

DAN CASTELLO'S GREAT SHOW.

The most interesting local event of the week has been the appearance of the above attractive entertainment in our midst. According to announcement, the grand procession appeared on Tuesday morning, to the delight and gratification of the large crowd of anxious spectators assembled to witness the gorgeous display.

Altogether, though not so extensive, this Circus is equal to any within our recollection, and we cannot omit to commend the management for its liberality in issuing complimentary tickets, especially to those unable to expend the money, and whose curiosity led them to the very doors, in hope of gaining admission.

ANOTHER JOURNAL SNUFFS THE BREEZE.

The Washington (Ga.) Gazette of last Friday comes to us with an article favoring the Constitutional Amendment marked, in order, we presume, that its singular contents may not be overlooked. We do not propose to engage in a controversy upon this subject, for several reasons. In the first place, we are confident that the people of this State, at least, are sufficiently instructed as to the nature and effects of this political abomination, and therefore need no further enlightenment as to their duty in the premises.

The third section, as we consider it, has not been "settled," although the Gazette is of that opinion. For instance, the adoption of this section by the excluded States will effectually debar all those held in high esteem before the war, and whose talents and services were pre-eminent, from holding office hereafter, either under the State or Federal Governments.

Again, the article referred to declares in substance that the professed admirers of the President should hasten to have the South represented in Congress, "by every means and by some sacrifices,"—where her votes could assist in the contest with the Radicals.

In conclusion, we will briefly notice one more point made by the Gazette, when it is declared that "the proposed terms may appear hard, but we must suffer them, or suffer more." This is not the language of an ex-Confederate, surely. When danger is presented, the brave soldier meets it bravely, not in a cringing, fawning spirit.

THE PROPOSED STATE CONVENTION. The annexed resolutions, adopted by a meeting of citizens at Greenville Court House on the 15th inst., should have appeared in our last issue. It is therein recommended that the Legislature call a Convention, and that the people of the several Districts meet at the Court House on Monday next to instruct the members to this effect.

DEATH OF OLD AND VALUED CITIZENS. We regret to learn that our kind friend, Mr. D. T. RAINWATER, a valuable and useful citizen of this District, died at his residence on Friday last. His upright conduct, stern integrity and consistent course in life ranked him amongst the good and faithful, and we trust that an everlasting peace has greeted him beyond the shores of time.

WHY MASONS CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY. We find in an exchange the following explanation of the reason why Masons celebrate St. John's day, 24th of June, and publish it for the benefit of the uninitiated, having heard the question frequently asked:

Masonic lodges in ancient times were dedicated to King Solomon. Tradition informs us that they were thus dedicated from the building of the first temple of Jerusalem, to the Babylonish captivity. From that time to the coming of the Messiah, they were dedicated to Zerubbabel the builder of the second temple; and from that to the final destruction of the temple by Titus in the reign of the Emperor Vespasian, they were dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

Resolved, That we do respectfully recommend that the Legislature of this State be petitioned through our respective members, to call a Convention at an early day, to take into consideration the condition and wants of the people, and, if practicable, to provide some adequate and certain means of relief, and to rectify any imperfections which experience and a sober second thought may show to be wrong and unjust in principle, and injurious to the general welfare and good of all the citizens thereof.

Resolved, That we do further recommend that similar preliminary meetings be held in this and other districts throughout this State, and that a general meeting, to carry into effect the foregoing objects, be held at each Court House on the first Monday in November next.

SOUND AND SENSIBLE.

HON. B. G. HUMPHREYS, Governor of Mississippi, in his message to the Legislature, now convened in extra session, after recounting the unfortunate and distressed condition of the people, concludes with the following sound views and sensible conclusions:

The people of Mississippi claim the possession of certain rights, too sacred to be entrusted to any Government, and in their Constitution established for the guidance of their servants have excepted certain powers out of the general powers of Government. One of these powers is that the courts shall always be open—another is that no law shall be passed impairing the obligations of contracts.

Any scheme, however, that may be devised for the permanent or temporary relief of the people from the pressing embarrassments of our great disasters, that is clearly within the restrictions of my obligation to the Constitution, will receive my cordial co-operation.

THE RIGHT POSITION. In the annexed extract from the Richmond Why there is compressed the entire subject in a nutshell, as to the duty of the South to reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Suppose the amendment rejected, what will follow? All the Radicals can do is to keep us unrepresented, as we now are. They dare not go further. The public sentiment of the North would revolt at the further wrong or injury to us.

Let the South be calm but firm. Let her return a determined "No" to the proposition to amend the Constitution. Let her say: We are content to stand by the bargain our fathers made with your fathers, but we are unwilling to change it or to enter into a new one on the terms you propose.

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THE PIERCETOWN MEETING. We notice that a meeting of the citizens of the upper portion of the District is called for the 2d November, at Piercetown, to consider the resolutions submitted to the meeting at Anderson, on Monday of Court week.

THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD (Radical) does not appear to approve of Butler's mode of electioneering, and says, "the impeachment of the President is a grave thing. It places the head of the nation in a serious position before the whole world.

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THE PROPOSED IMPEACHMENT.

The Newburyport Herald thus comments upon the proposed impeachment of President Johnson: "Now to our minds the proposition of impeachment is one so full of danger that he who fathers it must be shortsighted or terribly depraved.

It is time this insanity ceased. If we are not all crazy, or drunk or mad, we shall tell all men of all parties, who propose such schemes, away devils, we'll none of you. We want no more war, no more slaying of the first born, no more maimed men, or disconsolate widows or orphan children upon our pension list.

THE TIMES, printed at Bangor, Maine, puts this question: "If the President, in common with jurists, like Judge Curtis, believes the action of Congress on the question of reconstruction unconstitutional, is he bound by the results of the recent elections to forego these views, acquiesce in the Congressional plan, or suffer the consequences of an attempt at impeachment?"

CLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Robert E. Lee is the name of the largest steamer on the Mississippi. Horace Greeley has accepted the Republican nomination to Congress in the Fourth District of New York.

THE SENATE OF MISSISSIPPI has adopted a resolution recommending Spencer's English Grammar to the schools of the State. The author was a native Mississippian who lost his life at the siege of Vicksburg, leaving a widow no means of support except what may be derived from the sale of his Grammar, which has received high testimonials for its simplicity, conciseness and strength.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE says that the interest and attention formerly given to politics in Virginia, are now turned to other, and at this time more important, matters—railroads, agricultural subjects, the labor question, mechanical industry, and commercial advantages.

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CONTRIBUTORIAL.

WILL THE SOUTH ADOPT THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT?

The New York News, upon reading the allusion in the Charleston News that we were drifting back into the Union upon the basis of the Constitutional Amendment, republishes the proposed Amendment and gets off a leader in which it suggests, that "the urgency of the necessity for Southern political rehabilitation," the great need of Northern capital and industry to regenerate the South, may possibly induce her people to adopt it.

As to a seat in Congress, we doubt if any decent plantation negro would prize very highly the doubtful honor of sitting with STEVENS and BURLEN; and, as much as we desire to see the influx of capital and population into the South, from the North and from Europe, we should look with suspicion upon any people that could gain their own consent to settle in the South after she had thus become Africanized.

They have the power, and we say let the show go on. Let them impeach and depose the President, abolish the governments of the Southern States, appoint Provisional Governors and allow the negroes and renegade whites to elect Provisional Legislatures.

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AUTUMN.

These sweet, delicious Autumn days, When all the air is filled with calm, And all day long a purple haze Hangs o'er the meadow and the farm.

FROST.

Jack Frost has made his appearance at last! During last week a succession of white frosts fell, effectually killing vegetation and blackening the fields.

PUBLIC MEETING.

WHEREAS, the upper portion of the District was thinly attended at the meeting held at Anderson C. H. on Monday, the 8th, and "inasmuch" as we desire also to give an expression on the Resolutions there introduced, we therefore request that a Public Meeting be held at PIERCETOWN on FRIDAY, the 2d of November, to which the members of the Legislature of both Houses, and all others who feel themselves interested are cordially invited.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 68, A. F. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF HIRAM LODGE will be held in the Lodge Room on MONDAY NIGHT, November 5, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION OF BURNING BUSH CHAPTER will be held in the Chapter Room on MONDAY NIGHT, Nov. 12th 1866, at half-past seven o'clock. Companions will assemble without further notice.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails. The Columbia mail arrives daily (Sundays excepted) at 5.10 p. m. Open for delivery at 6 p. m. Closes daily at 9 p. m.

Gunpowder at Reduced Prices!

IN Kegs, half Kegs, Quarter Kegs and Cansisters. Quality guaranteed equal to any made. Apply to CHAS. H. MOISE, Wholesale Dealer in Groceries and Liquors, No. 9 Hayne street, Charleston, S. C. Nov 1, 1866

\$50 REWARD.

WENT Astray or Stolen from my place in Anderson District, on the night of the 24th October, a large horse Mule, (had no shoes on.) The finder will please leave it with Mr. F. C. Borstel, Anderson S. C., or Dr. Wm. Phillips, Cross Hill, Laurens District, S. C., and oblige.

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With Hardware and Cutlery, Buggy Materials, of all kinds, Paints of all colors, Oils, Varnishes, &c. Also, a good selection of Groceries and Glass Ware, Shoes, Hats, and a few Dry Goods, all of which we will sell low for Cash or Country Produce. Give us a call and examine our goods. C. A. REED & DOBINS, No. 1 Brick Range, Nov 1, 1866